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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, AF, IN, PK, CH  
SUBJ: CHINESE OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: NEW DELHI 12751 (NOTAL)

1. RE THE QUERY IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL, WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN ANY  
HARD EVIDENCE OF CHINESE MACHINATIONS AT KABUL, NOR OF ANY AFGHAN  
SUSPICIONS ABOUT SUCH ACTIVITIES. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CHINESE WERE  
SINGLED OUT (TOGETHER WITH U.S. AND SAUDI ARABIA) IN A RECENT TASS  
"NEWS REPORT" ABOUT "FOREIGN SUBVERSION" IN AFGHANISTAN. THE  
CHINESE ARE STUDIOUSLY KEEPING A LOW PROFILE HERE.

2. THERE IS A SMALL PRO-CHINESE UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST PARTY HERE  
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CALLED THE "SHOLA-I-JAWID" ("ETERNAL FLAME"), BUT IT DOES NOT  
APPEAR TO BE VERY EFFECTIVE. ON AUGUST 17, MOHAMMAD KAZIM AHANG,  
"KABUL TIMES" EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, TOLD THE AMBASSADOR AND THE  
POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE SHOLA-I-JAWID IS WHAT CHAIRMAN NOOR  
MOHAMMAD TARAKI HAS IN MIND WHENEVER HE REFERS TO THE "LEFTIST  
LUNATICS" WHO OPPOSE HIS REGIME. (AHANG FURTHER STATED THAT THIS  
CATEGORY DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PARCHAMIST FACTION OF THE KHALQ PARTY;

HE ALSO EXPLAINED THAT THE IKHWAN-I-MUSLIMIN ("MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD")  
AND CONSERVATIVE MULLAHS ARE WHAT TARAQI REGARDS AS THE "RIGHTIST  
LUNATICS" IN THE OPPOSITION.)  
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